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## **Milwaukee Youth Council member featured on *Our Issues Milwaukee***

A member of the Milwaukee Youth Council Executive Committee will represent the body on an upcoming episode of *Our Issues Milwaukee*, due to air this **Saturday, June 6th**.

Council Member **Kalan R. Haywood, II** was invited to participate in the program as a representative of the Youth Council and the young people of the City of Milwaukee. In the interview, which has already been recorded, he takes the opportunity to highlight the educational opportunities afforded to members of the Youth Council and to promote the ongoing Milwaukee Peace Project.

“In the media especially, the youth of Milwaukee are often portrayed in a very negative light,” Mr. Haywood said. “I take it as a personal charge to shine a light on the positive things that young people are a part of.”

*Our Issues Milwaukee* is a locally-produced program that delves into issues facing Milwaukee’s diverse population. Host Andrea Williams invites guests from throughout the city to provide an in-depth look at various topics of local interest. While many of the city’s elected officials have been guests, Mr. Haywood is the first member of the Youth Council to appear on the program.

The episode is slated to air **Saturday, June 6th at 6:30 a.m.** on MY 24. By coincidence, **Monday, June 8th** will mark the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Youth Council’s first meeting on June 8, 2005.